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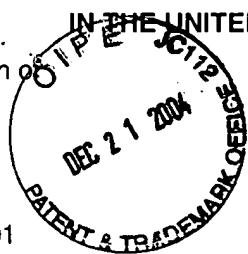
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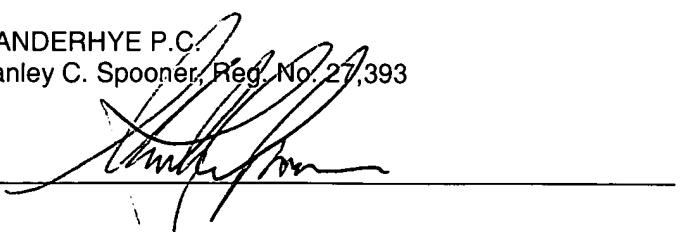
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed September 21, 2004 (Paper No. 09142004), the date of response to which is December 21, 2004.